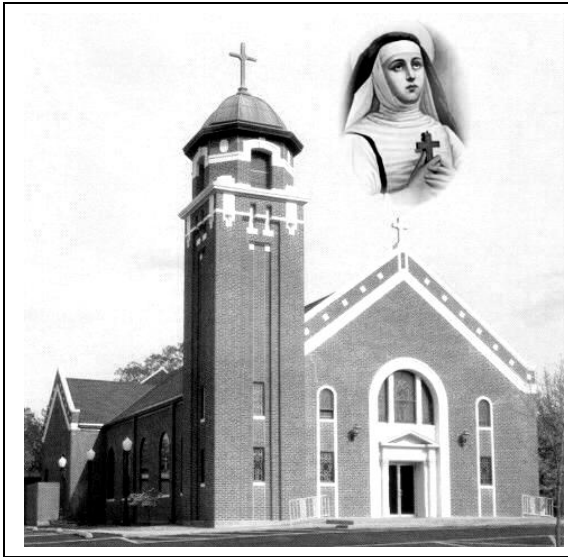


St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church

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Archdiocese of Oklahoma City

*Archbishop of Oklahoma City
Most Reverend Eusebius J. Beltran*

Fr. Lucas Raj Pinapati, Pastor
Mary Rodriguez, Parish Secretary

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL: (405) 863-1011

Mass Times

Saturday ~ 4:00 pm
Sunday ~ 7:30 am & 9:00 am
Weekdays ~
Monday 8:00 am
Tuesday *No Mass*
Wednesday 6:15 pm
Thursday *No Mass*
Friday 8:00 am*

Mass & Adoration ~ *First Friday of each month
6:00 – 7:00 pm

Holy Days ~ As announced in the bulletin

Confessions: Saturday – 3:00-3:45 pm
Sunday – 7:00-7:20 am

Marriages ~ See pastor six months prior to wedding

Baptisms and Marriages ~
Please contact the parish office

Parish phone listing

Office: (405) 454-2819
Office Fax: (405) 454-0981
St. Teresa Parish Hall: (405) 454-6076
Religious Education Center: (405) 454-9440
St. Vincent de Paul Society: (405) 343-2938

Organizations & Meeting times:

Altar Society ~ the first Sunday of the month
2:00 pm (September – May)

Catholic Daughters ~ the first Sunday of the month
7:00 pm (August – May)

Knights of Columbus ~ the first Sunday of the month
7:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Mondays (bi-weekly), 6:00 pm

Religious Education Classes ~ Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Prayer Group ~ Meets Tuesdays in the church at 7:00 pm

RCIA Classes ~ Mondays at 7 pm in the RE bldg

Youth Group ~ Wednesday, 8:00 – 8:30 pm

Parish Council ~ Meetings as announced

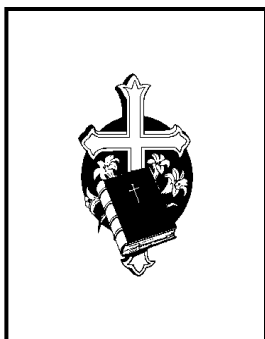
*The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
September 26, 2010*

Mass Intentions

Saturday	09-25	4:00 pm – Lena Martin † (by Debby & Manoi Birdsong)
Sunday	09-26	7:30 am – Minnie Nowakowski <i>Health</i> (by The Choir)
		9:00 am – Martin Kupczynski † (by John Kupczynski)
		9:00 am – Rachel Zawisza † (by Joe & Mert Zawisza)
		9:00 am – Louie Romero † (by Josie Romero)
Monday	09-27	<i>No Mass</i>
Tuesday	09-28	<i>No Mass</i>
Wednesday	09-29	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday	09-30	<i>No Mass</i>
Friday	10-01	6:00 pm – For the souls in purgatory (by The Baltazor Family)
Saturday	10-02	4:00 pm – Mary Louise Jorski † (by Stella Skidmore)
Sunday	10-03	7:30 am –
		9:00 am – Gary Farrell <i>Health</i> (by The Choir)

Collections September 19, 2010 – 127 Adult envelopes \$4,594.00, 3 Youth envelopes \$ 6.26, Loose \$ 305.00, Catholic Charities \$ 161.00, Donation by Steve Stramski for new chalices/ciborium's \$500, Building Fund \$ 10,530.00 **Total \$ 16,096.26**

Building Fund Assets as of September 19, 2010 - \$79,124.13
Additional Funds needed to complete the project \$ 11,930.00



Readings September 27 to October 4th, 2010

Monday – [Jb 1:6-22](#) • [Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7](#) • [Lk 9:46-50](#)
Tuesday – [Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23](#) • [Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8](#) • [Lk 9:51-56](#) •
Wednesday – [Dn 7:9-10, 13-14](#) • [Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5](#) • [Jn 1:47-51](#)
Thursday – [Jb 19:21-27](#) • [Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14](#) • [Lk 10:1-12](#)
Friday – [Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5](#) • [Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab](#) • [Lk 10:13-16](#)
Saturday – [Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17](#) • [Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130](#) • [Mt 18:1-5, 10](#)
Sunday – [Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4](#) • [Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9](#) • [2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14](#) • [Lk 17:5-10](#)

St. Teresa's Prayer Chain - Our Parish has a prayer chain for our parish family concerns! You may call for prayer requests to either Kristi Kretchmar at 391-2728 or Marilyn Tytanic at 454-3556.

St. Vincent de Paul ~ Meets Mondays (bi-weekly), 6:00 p.m. Next meeting: October 4th, 2010 please call 343-2938 for more info.

Next week's second collection is for the Building Fund

Knights of Columbus: Monthly meetings are held on the first Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. The 4th degree Knights meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.

A confirmation meeting for parents, sponsors, and students will be Wednesday, September 29th at 7:00 p.m.. in the confirmation classroom.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

For the dedication of the "St. Teresa Family Center"

In conjunction with the celebration of the Feast Day of St. Teresa of Avila our patron saint. This great event will take place on October 17th, 2010 beginning with 10:00 am Mass, followed by 11:30 am Blessing of the Hall and Noon Lunch. Please RSVP if you have not done so already.

October Ministry Schedule

Altar Servers:	4:00	Kenneth Brunzman, Mariah Mack
	7:30	Jeff Wagner, Elizabeth Sumaza, Sandra Sumaza
	9:00	Mattie Henzel, Caleb Rausch, Jaden Rausch
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Lectors:	4:00	Steve Nettleingham
	7:30	Krista Harke
	9:00	Troy Rausch
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Communion Ministers:	4:00	Kim Johnson, Karen Manwell, Elenora Lipinski
	7:30	Linda Parker, Steve Gorczyca, Kent Spaeth
	9:00	Amado & Mary Rodriguez, Dean Schirf
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Ushers:	4:00	Ralph Jones, Scott Manwell, John Cook
	7:30	Felix Magott, Paul Nickel, Eric Nickel, Kevin Terrell
	9:00	Ed Malaske, David Drew, Michael Lay, Neil Baltazor

USHERS, ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS AND COMMUNION MINISTERS:

If you have been serving at Our Lady of Fatima, Nicoma Park and wish to continue as a Communion Minister, Lector, Altar Server or Usher, please consider joining in the ministries here at St. Teresa's. You may contact the office at 454-2819 for more information.

Subiaco Academy Discovery Experience October 28-29, 2010

What? Open House Discovery Experience for boys in grades 6 – 10 and their parents including:

- ❖ A visit to this prestigious Catholic, college preparatory boarding and day school for young men grades 7 – 12
- ❖ Tours
- ❖ Placement Exam
- ❖ Interviews
- ❖ Plus additional activities and time to better understand the experience and opportunity the Academy has to offer

Where? Subiaco is in western Arkansas, east of Fort Smith

When? October 28, 4:00 PM to October 29, 4:00 PM

Why? So interested parents and students can learn of this great opportunity for education and development


How much? **FREE** of charge including food and lodging!

Subiaco Academy, owned and operated by Subiaco Abbey, a Benedictine Monastery, has been educating young men and helping them to excel for over 120 years. Come and see if this is the opportunity that you want for your son to grow: Body, Mind and Spirit. For more information, reservation, directions or to schedule an alternate date...call 1-800-364-7824, email admissions@subi.org or visit our website at www.subiacoacademy.us Contact us to find out how you can afford to give your son an opportunity of a lifetime...an excellent Catholic education!

On Sunday Oct. 3 at 5pm the Divine Liturgy (the Eucharist or Mass) of the Byzantine Catholic Church will be celebrated at Holy Family in Lawton, OK. Everyone is invited to come and experience the diversity and richness of our Catholic Church. By attending Divine Liturgy you fulfill your Sunday obligation and all Catholics who are properly prepared are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Rev. Phil Seeton of Holy Family, Lawton parish will preside. A dinner will follow with Q & A. Call with questions Chris Thomas 306-5187 or Fr. Seeton at 580-536-6351 or e-mail thomaschrisL@sbcglobal.net.

The Office of Family Life, Catholic Charities and Mercy Health Center are teaming up to present ***Aging Gracefully***, a program designed to give help to seniors and their children (and other caregivers) in the practical realities of growing older. There will be five sessions and the topics will range from the aging process, to caregivers/spouse /child, legal and financial issues, medical and end of life issues, and the funeral liturgy and processing grief. The program begins October 19 and ends November 16 at the Catholic Pastoral Center at 7501 NW Expressway. Each evening will begin with talks from various speakers and end with questions and answers (7:00-8:30). It is not necessary to attend all just the topics that are most relevant and useful to you (although many will find them all helpful). There is no cost. For more information please call the Office of Family Life at 721-8944.

St. Teresa's Billboard

<p align="center"><u>St. Teresa's Altar Society Thanksgiving Dinner - Nov.21, 2010</u></p>	<p align="center"><i>Asian Home Cleaning Services</i> <i>Open 7 days a week</i> 837-3313 <i>Call for Free Estimates</i></p>	<p align="center">HARRAH PAINTING <i>INTERIOR/EXTERIOR</i></p> <p align="center">Residential • Commercial Spray • Brush • Roll Power washing</p> <p align="center"><u>CALL FOR FREE ESTIMATES</u></p> <p align="center">STEPHEN RENNELL (405) 454-2678</p>
<p align="center"><u>BIRTHDAY WISHES</u> September 26 ~ October 2</p> <p align="center"><i>Catherine Hargrove, Michael Nowakowski Mary Drew Billie Marshall Jacob Volpe Donald Wilson Christopher Brown James Stanford Anita Craiger Bennie Padgett James Janice Heise Elisabeth Matthews</i></p>	<p align="center"><i>Saying Goodbye</i></p> <p>When we moved here about 17 years ago, I knew I would find my friends by being active in the church. God gave me more than friends; He gave me another family. And I am one of the most fortunate children of God to be blessed by the love and friendship of this church family of St. Teresa's. Thank you for being there for me through the years. Your love, support, and especially your prayers, have gotten me and my family through some difficult challenges. May God richly bless you all for the love and kindness you have shown me. I leave with lifelong friends and an abundance of fond memories. Please know that I will keep you all in my daily prayers.</p> <p align="right"><i>Kathy Small</i></p>	<p>FOCUS: If we truly desire to have everlasting life in heaven, we need to serve God with devotion, love, patience and zeal.</p> <p>What a contrast between the approach of our first reading, where the complacent are condemned, and our second reading, where Timothy is encouraged to be a man of God! The message is similar, though. We are challenged to live our lives with the future in mind. For us, that means a God-centered life. For our complacency, let us ask forgiveness.</p>
 <p align="center"><i>Carnival Time!!</i></p> <p>St. Benedict Catholic Church in Shawnee would like to extend an invitation to you and your parishioners to attend our 2010 Annual Fundraiser Carnival and Bazaar. The carnival is up a little different this year in that it is a 2-day event. Starting on October 8 from 5-9 p.m., we begin with an oldies dance, car show, and wine and cheese tasting event. The big event is on October 9 from 9a.m. – 9 p.m. There will be lots of fun activities and food for all ages along with entertainment throughout the day. Please contact Ralph Hoag, Carnival Chairman at projectsunlimitedinc@ymail.com or by phone: 405-837-3481 for any questions.</p>		<p align="center"><u>LITURGY OF THE WORD</u></p> <p>Today's first reading is a warning against complacency and idleness. The second reading calls Timothy to actively pursue righteousness. In the Gospel, Jesus uses a parable of a rich man and a beggar, Lazarus, to show that we are to live, not only for ourselves, but in service to others. We will be judged on how well we assisted those in need.</p>

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